

IN THE CLAIMS

1-12 (canceled)

13. (currently amended): A composite vessel construction for cosmetic products, said composite vessel construction comprising an inner body and an outer body[[,]] having a configuration different from that of said inner body, said inner body and said outer body being embedded into one another as said composite vessel construction is comolded, wherein said inner body is made of polypropylene and said outer body is made of a rubber material, wherein said inner body comprises a main portion and a cover, for covering said main portion, and wherein said cover comprises a plurality of holes ~~allowing~~ having a material that forms[[ing]] said outer body ~~to~~ and penetrates into said ~~outer body~~, holes of said cover ~~thereby said outer body also~~ and forms an inner portion of said cover.

14. (currently amended): A vessel construction, according to claim 13, in which said main portion of said inner body comprises a bottom element[[,]] raised from a bottom of said main portion, wherein said main portion has a top outer edge portion comprising an annular outer ridge portion adapted to snap engage with a corresponding annular inner ridge portion formed on an inner surface of said cover[[,]] to ~~tight~~ tightly close said cover.

15. (previously presented): A vessel construction,

according to claim 13, wherein said outer body comprises a substantially cylindrical outer crowned portion encompassing a side surface of said main portion, which is of substantially cylindrical configuration, and an outer portion applied to a top outer surface of said cover.

16. (previously presented): A vessel construction, according to claim 13, wherein said inner portion of said outer body provides, with said vessel construction in an open condition thereof, an exposed to the view surface cooperating with the top edge of said main portion of the inner body to seal said vessel as said vessel is closed by said cover.

17. (previously presented): A vessel construction, according to claim 13, in which said cover is coupled to said vessel body by a hinge assembly which is made either by molding as a single piece with said inner body or as a single piece with said outer body, wherein said hinge assembly comprises cut-out portions to facilitate said cover in performing opening and closing movements.

18. (previously presented): A vessel construction, according to claim 17, wherein said hinge assembly is made as a single piece with said inner body and connects said main portion to said cover.

19. (previously presented): A vessel construction, according to claim 17, wherein said hinge assembly is made as a single piece with said outer body and connects said substantially cylindrical outer crowned portion to said inner portion of said cover.

according to claim 13, wherein said outer body comprises a substantially cylindrical outer crowned portion encompassing a side surface of said main portion, which is of substantially cylindrical configuration, and an outer portion applied to a top outer surface of said cover.

16. (previously presented): A vessel construction, according to claim 13, wherein said inner portion of said outer body provides, with said vessel construction in an open condition thereof, an exposed to the view surface cooperating with the top edge of said main portion of the inner body to seal said vessel as said vessel is closed by said cover.

17. (previously presented): A vessel construction, according to claim 13, in which said cover is coupled to said vessel body by a hinge assembly which is made either by molding as a single piece with said inner body or as a single piece with said outer body, wherein said hinge assembly comprises cut-out portions to facilitate said cover in performing opening and closing movements.

18. (previously presented): A vessel construction, according to claim 17, wherein said hinge assembly is made as a single piece with said inner body and connects said main portion to said cover.

19. (previously presented): A vessel construction, according to claim 17, wherein said hinge assembly is made as a single piece with said outer body and connects said substantially cylindrical outer crowned portion to said inner portion of said cover.